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On Wednesday, September 7, the Town of New Brockton received a grant of \$4,000 from the Local Government Historical Records Grant program, which is being administered by the Alabama Historical Records Advisory Board and the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

The grant will be used by the town to contract microfilming of its permanent records, and to aid in purchasing a microfilm reader-printer.

New Brockton's grant was one of twenty-three awarded totaling \$204,627 for the second of two grant cycles financed by \$300,000 in funds from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and an additional \$100,000 ap-

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The City of Elba is broke in spite of the new 1¢ sales tax ... that is what we hear at every council meeting and read from their financial reports. Announcements are made at council meetings about needing new dump trucks because those owned by Elba are worn out and will hardly work. Elba even got Representative Jimmy Holley to help the city borrow two trucks following the July flooding. Action on buying new trucks is postponed because they can't figure out how to pay for them without borrowing more money. Yet if you want a load of free dirt or some special work on private property, don't worry about the Elba taxpayers or Alabama law, just call city hall. Recently we were told about city equipment cutting a driveway at a private residence. ... way past the established right-of-way, which happens to be against the law. Also, we got a report last week of a city owned backhoe working in the back yard of a residence, again illegal. Last week a city dump truck broke down while dumping sand in the yard of a residence. It took a call to two council members to uncover the following story as related to the second council member by city hall: They were working on a drainage ditch between the houses. Now when the truck was emptied and hauled off and all was settled, the dirt was in the yard and not the ditch. We happen to live in that neighborhood and checking deeds, find there are no easements for the city to legally work on the property ... and put dirt in a drainage ditch (!) most folks take dirt out of ditches. The sand was actually put in the yard, and passers-by could readily see it was spread smoothly by someone's (other than the homeowner's) earth moving machine, plus no work was visible on the aforementioned ditch. The list of alleged misdeeds goes on and on, including particular incidents which, if written about here, would point to individual city employees as the source of our information. That could jeopardize an individual's job and a family's livelihood. Do you ever wonder how much city work could get done and how much longer equipment would last if it were only used for legal purposes? Think about this when you are asked to shoulder more taxes because the city can't continue services without more money.

Now about the new police cars we needed so badly. Several special council meetings were called "because we need to get them in a hurry." The cars were purchased from the low bidder, who happened to be in Birmingham. No problem there, in fact the city is required to buy from the lowest qualified bidder. After police officers go get the cars and return them to Elba, we hear chatter on the police radio scanner one night asking, "Where is the new police car?" Our cars, and the cars of several other listeners, perked up when the question was told to come to the police station for an explanation. Soon we got a report that this car Elba needed so badly was seen around town that afternoon with the mayor driving it. Then minutes later we were told it was at that very moment parked at the mayor's home! We checked with our own eyes and sure enough at ten o'clock in the evening, one of the much needed police cars was parked in the driveway on Forest Lake Drive, blocked in by two other vehicles! The new police cars were bought with drug money. Police Chief Jack Parker went to a conference in Gulf Shores to get the money, at his own expense to help the people of Elba get much needed equipment, and the new car goes home with the mayor! The need for new cars was apparently real because Chief Jack went on medical leave, it was not unusual for us to see him patrolling at night on his personal car, burning his own gasoline. We asked at the police department the next afternoon and the car had been returned and was finally getting the lights, decals, etc. installed. All this has the little bit in us itching for an answer to a question associated with new toys. Does that police car really make the city go extra fast? We know it isn't professional for a police officer to acknowledge knowing the answer to that question ... but maybe ... maybe?

We mentioned several weeks ago that there were 26 constitutional amendments on the November 8th ballot. The first 13 of these are published in this issue of *The Elba Clipper*. The second 13 were published in Sunday's edition of *The Enterprise Ledger*. Very few, if any of the people in Coffee County will even try to read all those legal words and we don't blame you there. We plan to print a very brief explanation of each one before election day. For now remember that only the first seven have statewide application. The others relate to only a single county and Coffee County voters will have little if any interest. At least two do deal with legalized bingo, including one for our neighboring Covington County and another for Houston County (Dothan). Bingo is considered by many to be gambling and that could make this one a hot item ... both pro and con.

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their prices are all competitive.

\*\*\*Voted the purchase of fertilizer and lime for the highway department in accordance with their bid - from the Farm Store in New Brockton.

\*\*\*Okayed sending out requests for bids on furnishing pipe to the highway department. Bids will be opened at the next meeting.

\*\*\*Approved the Landfill Committee's granting of credit to the Christian Mission for their use of the county's landfill.

\*\*\*Approved the use of the Mt. Pleasant voting house by the youth

and adults of the community for clogging classes.

\*\*\*Approved the payment of 20¢ per mile to returning officers for their voting results from the polls to the Elba Courthouse.

\*\*\*Gave approval for the highway department to put crushed asphalt on the roads leading to the soccer field at the Enterprise YMCA. The "Y" will furnish the materials and the work is to be done after all flood damage repairs have been completed and at a time that is convenient for the highway department.

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Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Gary J. Summerville, James Maddox, C. Hudson, Harris Winston, Susie Edkins, Thelma Crook, Mildred Eiland, Mavis Lagear, Betty Tiner, Bell Whitton, Grace Taylor, Tommy Myrick, Mary Jacobs, Bonnie Dean, Gwen Rayborn, Job Bowers, Eva Mae Flowers, Mary Brooks, David Johnson, Douglas Armstrong, Louise Rogers, Joe Littleton, and Buttan Bryant.

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The following arrests were made: one for harassing communication and two for highway intoxication. The following traffic citations were issued for the week: one for driving on a wrong side of the road, one for speeding, and one for an expired tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** - River stage - 6:40 feet (7:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds St. (12:35 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:03 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5** - Possible burglary at Industrial 1st (6:30 a.m.); River stage 6.25 feet (6:30 a.m.); Shots fired on Reynolds St. (7:45 p.m.); Disturbance on Reynolds St. (9:52 p.m.); Prowler reported on Elm Ave. (10:15 p.m.); Disturbance on Sunset Blvd. (10:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Williams St. (10:54 p.m.); Disturbance on Old Samson Rd. (11:37 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6** - River stage - none reported; Disturbance on Payne St. (3:35 a.m.); Burglary reported at C & C Trailers (5:42 a.m.); Burglary reported at Elba High School (6:11 a.m.); House fire on Lee St. (3:29 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 339 (9:52 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7** - River stage - 5.45 feet (6:59 a.m.); Prowler reported on Reese Ave. (11:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8** - River stage - none reported; Disturbance

**MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER**

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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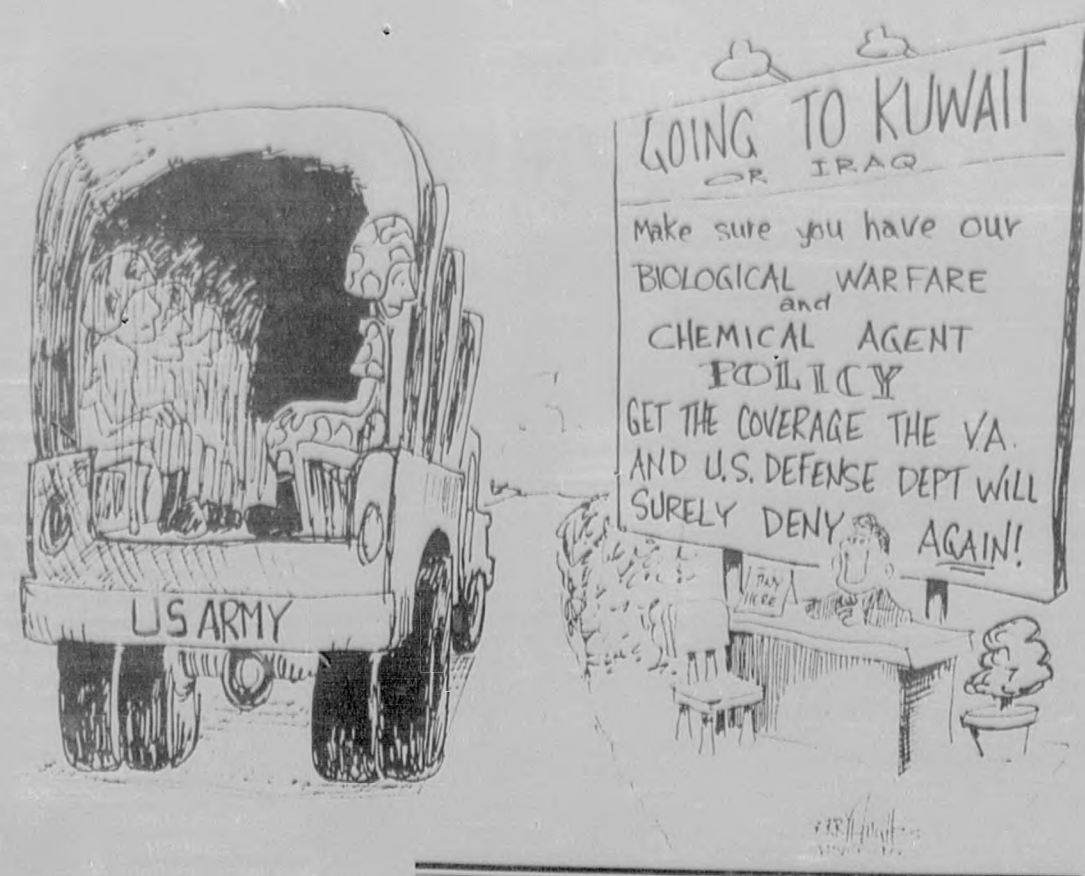
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## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett

## Finally, the Truth About Haiti's Aristide

Most Americans truly don't realize that in the name of "upholding democracy" the government is installing a brutal dictator who holds nothing but contempt for the United States. Wake up America. Let's look a little deeper for the truth about the former Haitian president who the White House wants you to believe is worth the lives of men and women in uniform.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9** - Disturbance reported on Brunson Circle (6:05 a.m.); River stage - 4.65 feet (6:45 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds St. (9:55 p.m.). **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10** - River stage - 4.90 feet (6:53 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and AL Hwy. 87N (3:56 p.m.); Rescue run to Co. Rd. 412 (5:55 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Zion Chapel Community (9:16 p.m.).

**REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

Just who is this man hailed by the White House as the Haitian champion of democracy? President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was suspended from the Catholic priesthood in 1988 for "incitement to hatred and violence." In 1991, Aristide's mobs destroyed the old cathedral of Port-au-Prince, the archbishop's house, the Vatican Embassy, and tried to lynch the archbishop and the Vatican nuncio.

In September 1991, President Aristide led a crowd of supporters "what they deserve" the Haitian regime was speaking of a brutal form of tortuous death by which the victim is bound and a gasoline-filled tire is cast around his neck and set ablaze. Such heinous acts is known as "necking."

Here's what Father Aristide, that champion of humanitarianism said of necking: "What a beautiful tool. What a beautiful instrument. It looks sharp. It is fashionable. It smells good. And wherever you go, you want to smell it." A few days after delivering that speech, a mob of Aristide supporters attacked Sylvio Claude, a candidate in Haiti and the head of the opposition Christian Democratic Party. He was thrown to the mob which beat him to death and

burned and mutilated his corpse. As priest Aristide coined the slogan, "revolution, not elections." Can this be the same man our military is now trying to install as the democratically elected president of Haiti? How grateful will he be once we return him to power? Here's what he told a large crowd in 1986: "Who is Satan, we or the Americans? The Americans. Who is the most Satanic? The Americans or the American government? The American government, down with Satan."

What does Aristide think of American involvement in his country to promote democracy? In 1987, he wrote a letter to the American Embassy in Port-au-Prince denouncing the Reagan Administration's efforts to promote democracy there and end the "Baby Doc Duvalier" dictatorship. Aristide wrote: "The U.S. government has no right to stick its nose into Haitian elections."

Now let's be clear. I'm certainly not a fan of the current Haitian regime, which has demonstrated an equally abysmal regard for human rights and democracy. However, it simply makes no sense to risk American lives to replace one murderous regime with another. The Haitian people gain nothing in the process, nor do we.

On October 6, the U.S. House voted for a resolution calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Haiti in an orderly manner as soon as possible. While I was not completely satisfied with the wording of this resolution given the liberal leadership of the House, I voted for it since it does provide much-needed moral support for our troops. I will continue to support the swift end of all American military involvement in Haiti.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

With the state-wide elections coming up soon, I am reminding all of the voters in Alabama that during the last four years, our state legislators have turned their backs to the taxpayers of Alabama. We told them their big pay raise in 1991, and they turned their backs to us and voted yes.

And what most voters don't know now is, that after the elections are all over with, these incumbent legislators are going to vote themselves another pay raise. As taxpayers, we have all learned something during the last four years. For we must now turn our backs to them, for our incumbent legislators do not represent the people of Alabama, they represent themselves, lobbyists, and big money PAC's.

We have got to send them a message, because if we don't, they will send us one. It's now time for the voters and taxpayers of this great state to do the right thing, and not to kick these sorry rascals out of office, something that should of been done four years ago.

And, that's how the people of Alabama see it.

Sincerely yours,  
Ken Bradshaw

The following letter was sent to the Elba General Hospital and is being reprinted here with permission from Mr. Smith.

Dear Ellen:

Last Sunday night Sara had to take me to your hospital. As it turned out, I had another kidney stone. I want you and every one of your staff to know how much I appreciate the kindness, concern, and professionalism that was shown to me.

In the first instance, the hospital from one end to the other was spotless and shined. It was certainly comforting to enter a facility that looked as if it had just been completed. It was so perfectly clean. (I made me doubly sorry for soiling the ER.) As nice as the physical plant was, the human factor was absolutely wonderful. Unfortunately, I did not get the names of most of the people who treated me. From the ER, X-ray, food service, nurses, orderlies, and the conscientious cleaners, everyone treated me so kindly and well.

While I would have preferred to visit, not as a patient, I have no doubt that my quick discharges was largely due to the GREAT treatment you provided me.

I appreciated Brad's cheerful and professional helping attitude even when called out in the middle of the night. The ER nurses who attended me were wonderful. I appreciate Dr. Dyess's prompt attention to my condition and concern for my well-being.

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Dear Editor:

I have a complaint to make about the Coffee County garbage system. I am 67 years old and have a heart problem, but that doesn't seem to make any difference with our county officials.

A few days ago, the Coffee County Health Officer came into my kitchen and ordered me to take my garbage to the Coffee County Landfill once a week or pay for garbage pick up. Why should I be ordered to take garbage to the landfill every week or pay for garbage pick up, when I don't have that much garbage.

The health officer told me I could not burn anything. She had just passed people burning trash on her way to my house to harass me. She told me I could not even have a bucket of water setting around. I do not do that anyway because of mosquitoes. I have always kept a clean yard. I was told that if I did not comply with their rules, my home, which I have worked for all my life, could be taken away from me. I do not appreciate her coming into my home and ordering me around.

I do not expect to get garbage disposal free just because I am over 65 years old. I am not trying to get out of taking garbage to the landfill, but I do object to being told I must do it every week or pay for a service I do not need.

This is not about garbage control, but it is about people control. Hitler was able to enslave Germany because the people allowed him to do that. How long will it be before we are ordered to pay for mandatory drinking water delivery.

The Coffee County Health Officer has informed me that she is going to file a warrant for my arrest. Why? What crime have I committed? I am a law abiding citizen who has always paid taxes and voted. I believe in the American way of life. I am exercising my constitutional right to freedom of choice make me a criminal to be locked up with murderers and thieves?

I am being made an example to scare others. If I go to jail, who is going to take care of my elderly husband. Will the county pay for my medical care? Will the people stand

by my decision to stand up for our freedom to choose? Don't wait until they come knocking at your door. Somewhere I remember a quote from a survivor of Nazi Germany's holocaust. It went something like this, "When they came for my Jewish neighbor down the street, I looked the other way. I am not a Jew. When they came for my Polish neighbor down the street, I looked the other way. I am not Polish. But when they came for me, there was no one left to defend me."

If you believe in your freedom to choose, step forward now before it is too late. It is the free spirit of the American people and a belief in God's laws, not some of man's laws, that have kept us free.

I am appealing to the people in Coffee County to stand up for your freedom to choose before it is too late. If I am arrested, thrown into jail and have my home taken, will you look the other way? Write me, or call me.

Mrs. Mildred Carter  
Rt. 1 Box 182  
Jack, AL 36346  
(205) 735-2026

Share Your Views. Write A Letter To The Editor !!

Sincerely,  
Sandra Jordan

Dear Editor:

On July 13, 1994 I wrote to Jimmy Evans asking him to answer several questions regarding State Auditor Terry Ellis, regarding State Senator.

The questions were:

1. Can anyone amend their campaign forms later in order to avoid a violation of the Fair Campaign Practices Act?

2. What is the status of the investigation being conducted by your office regarding the alleged improper contribution?

3. Do you expect to complete this investigation before November 8, 1994?

4. How can Mr. Ellis satisfy the constitutional requirement to live in Montgomery as state auditor and the requirement of state law that he must be a resident of Senate District 31 to run for that office?

5. Will you issue an Attorney General's advisory opinion on the residency matter prior to November 8, 1994?

Jimmy Evans has not responded to my letter and probably won't since the answers might be embarrassing to State Auditor Terry Ellis, a fellow Democrat.

I encourage your readers to ask Jimmy Evans why he is protecting the status quo and is protecting as a person, I doubt he would care about me as a constituent after the election.

By the way, I voted for Mr. Spicer in the primary election, prior to getting to know him. Needless to say, I did not vote for him in the runoff and will not vote for him in the general election.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Elbert Peters  
State Chairman, Republican Party  
(205) 859-3186

Dear Editor:

Crime victims are often the forgotten element in the criminal justice system. Not once in the Alabama or U.S. Constitution are the victims mentioned. By voting YES, on November 8, you can help change this. The proposed amendment simply states "A crime victim has the right to be notified of, present at, and involved in criminal proceedings to the extent that it does not interfere with the rights of the accused." This amendment will not increase your taxes. It will only allow low crime victims the respect and recognition they deserve. I pray we never have another victim, but that's not realistic. As a victim's family member, I know to well what this amendment could mean to a victim or their family. Please vote yes on amendment #3 on November 8.

Sincerely,  
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## Homecoming Winners

by Betsy Coale  
 "Something Zenational - A Homecoming Victory" was the theme of the senior class banner that won first place in the Homecoming banner competition. Second place in the banner competition was awarded to the club, Health Occupation Students of America. Their theme was "Strip their Stripes from the Tigers." It depicted a Tiger before and after confronting the Rebels. Third place was won by the sophomore class.

The other Homecoming competition was the door-decorating contest. Mrs. Melinda Hodge and Mrs. Pat Cape won first place with a "Tiger Show" theme. Mrs. Ana Mendez won second place and Mrs. Mary Herbert won third place.

In the elementary door-decorating contest, Mrs. Betty McIntosh won first place. Mrs. Joan Jones won second place and Mrs. Beverly McCall won third place.

## Zion Chapel Plans Fall Festival Oct. 27

by Stacy Brooks  
 The Zion Chapel Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 27, 1994, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The festival will be sponsored by the Zion Chapel Elementary and High School.

The festival will begin at 5:30 p.m. and there will be games, face painting, cake walks, a Sweet Shop, a Carnival Dance, and a hayride. The carnival games and concessions will be held at different locations on campus.

Handbags, hotdogs, nachos, and drinks will be sold in the cafeteria. There will be a cotton candy concession.

There will also be a haunted house again this year, which will be held in the old agriculture department, located behind the bandroom.

The carnival activities will conclude in the gymnasium with the presentation of the Carnival King and Queen which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Drawings for prizes will also be held during this time in the gymnasium.

We hope to see you there!



Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## Tye-Dye Experiment By Chemistry Class

by Kimberly Moran  
 Tye-dyeing is an example of a chemical concept that was studied by the members of the Chemistry class taught by Mrs. Michelle McIntosh. To get a real experience with the concept, the members of the class tye-dyed their own shirts.

The T-shirts were first washed in mild detergent. Then the dye solutions and sodium carbonate solutions to be used were prepared. The T-shirts were soaked in sodium carbonate for two hours prior to dyeing them.

The class then twisted the shirts and

put rubberbands all around the shirts to hold them in a particular position. After all the shirts had rubberbands on them, they were brought outside and the dye was applied to both sides of the T-shirts by pipes.

The T-shirts were placed in plastic bags for 24 hours. Before being able to wear them, the T-shirts had to be washed and dried again.

The class was required to wear the tye-dyed shirts to school for a test grade. The tye-dyeing kit was purchased from Flinn Scientific Company.



Pictured above members of the Chemistry class modeling their t-shirts.

## Driver's Education At Zion Chapel

by Crystal Whitt  
 A 1993 white Jeep Cherokee, furnished by Tim Whitehead of Enterprise, is the vehicle being used by the driver's ed classes at Zion Chapel.

Coach Doug Branson took over the role of instructor for the classes this year. Coach Branson is originally from Virginia. He graduated from Birmingham Southern College and has taught in Alabama and Virginia. Coach Branson, in addition to his teaching responsibilities, is head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

The members of the driver's ed classes are almost all sophomores, but it is open to anyone with a driver's permit who is in grades ten through twelve. The students drive in groups and take turns at the wheel. There are usually boys and girls in each group and they are mentored by experience. Coach Branson believes that the course is as important as any other and said that it "teaches students to be responsible drivers, we try to teach them to drive safely and to respect the automobile and its purpose."



Driver Ed Student Brian Sullivan and Instructor Doug Branson

## Z.C. Band Earns Superior Ratings

by Britley Black & Samella Green

The Zion Chapel "Rebel" Marching Band attended The Daleville Invitational Band Classic Festival. The band earned straight superior ratings. The colorguard earned a superior rating, and the drum major earned a superior rating. The drumline earned an excellent rating. The band competed in Class 2A division. There were five bands competing in this division.

Mr. Chris Walker from Bainbridge, Georgia was the drum major judge. Ms. Pam Williams from Dothan, Alabama, was the colorguard judge. Mr. Marcus Hart from Ft. Rucker, Alabama judged the drumline. The band judges were Mr. Mike Chapman from Bainbridge, Georgia, Mr. Earl Franks from Luverne, Alabama, and Mr. James Balducci from Bonifay, Florida. The band was judged on marching techniques, playing ability, and general effect. The colorguard was judged mainly on marching ability, originality, and execution. The drumline was judged on marching and playing ability, special routines and solos, and general effect. The drum major was judged on marching ability, control and confidence shown during the performance. Each section of the band will use comments made by these judges to help improve the show for future competitions.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Front Row - Samella Green, Drum Major; Britley Black, Band Captain; Amy Jackson, Lieutenant; Shey Nelson, Sergeant; Zach Nelson, Colorguard Captain; Stephanie Tidwell, Colorguard Co-Captain; Stacy Brooks, Drum Captain &amp; Secretary.

## Seniors Of The Week



Pictured above is Michael Vines.

by Charlie Driggers & Missy McDaniel

Demetrius Williams is the 17 year old son of Linda and Hiram Williams. He is involved with the Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, and is a member of Abundant Life Church. In his spare time, Demetrius enjoys drawing, singing, and playing basketball. In the future, Demetrius plans to attend The Institute of Atlanta.

Michael Vines is 18 years old and his grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Miles. Michael is an active member of Mt. Alpha Theta and Future Business Leaders of America. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, football, and rugby. After high school, Michael's plans are to play football, attend a four year college, and later attend a medical school.

## Whatever...

by Whomever  
 \*Senior portrait remakes will be made on Monday, October 17.  
 \*October 14 is an open night for the Elba Tigers.

\*The EHS Girls' Volleyball Team will play Louisville here on Monday, October 17, at 5:00. Come out and support our Girls' Volleyball Team!

An Education is something that can't be taken away from you! GO FOR IT!!!

## \*\*\* TOP SELLERS \*\*\*



Pictured above (l to r) are Mary Margaret Jacobs, Wyndi Baker, and Shalandra Rogers.

The EHS Marching Tiger Band held its annual calendar drive at the beginning of the school year. These students were the top sellers and received a cash prize: selling 34 calendars, Shalandra Rogers came in first and received \$50; Wyndi Baker received \$25 for second place; and Mary Margaret Jacobs \$15 for third place. Congratulations to these girls and thanks to everyone that purchased band calendars.

by Carrie Bradley  
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## FBLA's First Meeting

by Tiffanie Burks, Reporter

The first meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America Club at Elba High School was a very busy one. Ninety-six members attended this meeting. Our former vice president, Missy McDaniel, presided. The first order of business was the introduction of new officer candidates. Each candidate was called to stand before the club so that all members would be familiar with the candidates before voting day. Missy indicated that we would vote on these officers on Thursday, September 22. Members would vote by secret ballot in the classrooms in the BE department. The next item of business was the Officer Training Conference for FBLA officers. Mrs. Clark said that the conference would be held October 7-8 at the Auburn Conference Center and that the following members will be attending: Annie Austin, Princess Fleming, Carla Gray, and Gayshia Rodgers. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Clark. She discussed several activities that we would be participating in this year: namely, homecoming, National Vocational Education Week, Honors Day, Leadership Conferences, American Enterprise Day, Canned Food Drive, Community Service, Senior Citizens Activities, and several others. She also said that several committee meetings will be held during the year to plan and arrange activities. Other committee assignments will be announced later. Before the meeting was adjourned, drawings for prizes were held. Each member who had a winning number came down front to claim a prize.

The meeting was adjourned with the theme of this year's state project, "Scale to the Top in FBLA."

## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Elena Strong  
 Co-Editor:  
Patrick Scarborough



## FBLA Elects Officers For 1994



Pictured above (front row, l to r) are Pres. Annie Austin, VP Jenny Ross, Sec. Carla Gray, Treas. Wendy Boutwell; (back row, l to r) Pat. Regina Austin, Rep. Tiffanie Burks, and Devotion Leader Donna DeBoer.

The 1994 Future Business Leaders of America officers are as follows: President Annie Austin, Vice President Jenny Ross, Secretary Carla Gray, Treasurer Wendy Boutwell; Parliamentarian Regina Austin; Reporter Tiffanie Burks; and Devotion Leader Donna DeBoer. These officers will guide the club to success as they lead in various activities such as fundraising, food drive, teacher appreciation day, adoption, and American Enterprise Day. The officers, along with the club members, are looking forward to an exciting year for FBLA. The sponsors are Mrs. I.E. Clark and Mrs. Maria Crawford.

## Junior Beta Club Meets

by Tiffanie Burks

Junior Beta held their first meeting for the 1994-95 school year on Wednesday, September 21, in the high school cafeteria. The president, Bonnie Vaughan, called the meeting to order. The meeting proceeded with the election of a new secretary, Anna Head. Mrs. Ammon then explained the community services for this year and the initiation for this year's newcomers. Vice president Elizabeth Strong, head of the initiation committee, appointed Reese Grantham, Julie Robertson, and Bonnie Vaughan to assist her in making the decision for the initiation of new club members. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

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## SGA News

by Elena Strong

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## Senior Items

by Patrick Scarborough

Balfour representative Rusty Parker visited Elba High School on Tuesday, September 27, to present to this year's senior class various items they might want to purchase. Among other things, seniors could purchase extra tassels, name cards, and memory books. Also, seniors selected the type of announcement they wanted from a choice of four kinds. Tuesday, October 4, Mr. Parker returned to EHS to take orders from seniors purchasing items for graduation. This year's seniors are looking forward to receiving their orders and are eagerly anticipating using the announcements to their graduation.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Katie Vaughan, Ashley Laney, Ayida Cumberland, and Todd Grantham. Not pictured is Oshay Hammond.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan  
 Katie Vaughan - Katie is the seventh grade daughter of Mark and Candace Vaughan. She is a member of SADD, Jr. Beta, and the Student Council. Katie enjoys gymnastics and cheering with the Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders. She attends church at Elba United Methodist Church.

Oshay Hammond - Oshay is in the eighth grade and is the son of Sandra Hammond. He is a member of FFA, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Junior Varsity Football team. He goes to church at Shady Grove.

Ayida Cumberland - Ayida is the ninth grade daughter of Martha Proctor. She enjoys going to church, and participating in band and volleyball. Ayida attends church at Greater New Zion.

Ashley Laney - Ashley is in the tenth grade. She is the daughter of Clyde and Carol Laney. She is a member of FFA, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Dance Line of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. Ashley enjoys playing the flute, writing, and dancing.

Todd Grantham - Todd is the eleventh grade son of Larry and Jane Grantham. He is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, FBLA, and FFA. Todd enjoys playing sports and fishing. He plays defensive end on the Varsity Football team. Todd attends the Elba United Methodist Church.

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Tuesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk		Tuesday - Pizza, Tater Tots, Corn, Pear Half, Milk	
Wednesday - Toast & Grits or Cereal, Juice, Milk		Wednesday - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk	
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal, Juice, Milk		Thursday - Chili/Beans, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Orange, Milk	
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Tuesday - Donut, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Fried Chicken or Baked Ham, Turnips, Potato Salad, Choice of Fruit, Choice of Milk, Chocolate Pudding, Baked Cornbread
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs w/ Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Juice & Milk	Wednesday - Steak Sandwich or Corn Dog, Fruit, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks w/ Dip, Ritz w/Peanut Butter, Choice of Milk
Thursday - Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Syrup, Link Sausage, Juice & Milk	Thursday - Fish Sandwich or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, English Peas, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Banana Pudding, Garlic Bread, Milk
	Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup or Burrito, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream or Butter, Tossed Salad, Choice of Fruit, Choice of Milk, 1/2 Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich

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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz girls, plus Mom and Dad, took advantage of the three-day weekend to take a very short vacation over to Georgia, and while everyone enjoyed the late get-away weekend, it was funny to see what daycare and school have done to Melanie. Melanie wanted to be the leader every where we went, and always wanted to be the first out of the room, the first out of the car, the first to be seated and the one that chose whatever we did. Melanie did begin to compete with her sister and even managed to "be first" once or twice. Once we got home it was all over, because no one wanted to be the first to take a bath and go to bed. Ah, home sweet home!

## ELBA TIGERS SNAP STREAK WITH AREA WIN OVER DEVILS

Like I've said a couple of hundred times over the past twenty or so years, the Elba Tigers weren't as bad as everyone thought when they were losing and aren't as good as everyone thinks now that they have gone 1-0 in Area 3 play by clobbering Louisville 54-0.

The win over Louisville, and even the lopsided score, was just what the Doctor ordered for Coach Mack and his Elba Tigers last week, as the Tigers snapped their six-game losing streak and got to have a little fun with the Devils. The win was the first since the team began its losing streak, and it was a big couple of times, even a win over a perennial weak team like Louisville takes on added importance. To win was important, but to win 54-0 was just as important, because the players needed to know they could win and once they had they got the chance to relax and play the game like it was meant to be played, with enthusiasm.

The Elba offense scored seven touchdowns in the win and rolled up over 300 yards in total offense, and the spark that ignited the offense no doubt Derrick Kyles. Kyles started the season at fullback and linebacker, but as the season progressed he moved to defensive-end on defense, and when Chris Tyson went down with an injury, he moved to fullback on offense. Kyles has been in the public's view for the past two years as a two-way starter and at times has had his desire questioned by the fans, but after the past two weeks there is no way anyone can doubt the dedication and pride this young man has for his team, and himself. After the loss to Daleville, a game in which Kyles was punished at running back, he was the first Elba player to congratulate the Daleville players and did so with pride and sportsmanship. Last week against Louisville, the senior standout, who never ran any play at less than 110 percent, and after the game was again among the first to meet with the Louisville players and offer words of encouragement. It's true that actions speak louder than words, and Derrick Kyles can be heard loud and clear as the leader of the Tigers!

While the Elba offense did score almost at will in the big win, it did make far too many mistakes to win a tight game, in a close game. The offense made a penalty and then had to score on fourth down on its first possession, while on its second possession the offense had a touch-down failed to score as it lost a fumble after having the ball first and goal at the four-yardline. Those mistakes in themselves are often enough to prove fatal, and when the fumbled pitchout at midfield is added, it slows down the celebration over the offensive explosion a little. The offense did have its way with Louisville, and during one stretch in the third quarter scored touchdowns on four straight plays, a statistic that is unbelievable. The offensive line made too many penalties to earn cigars, but did get after the Devils and played with more heart and desire than in any game this season. Summing up the offense, the mistakes were there and many were mental mistakes. However, the offense showed what it can do, and should do, in games to come.

The defense had been a little passive in most games this season, but Friday night seemed to enjoy itself against Louisville and really laid the leather of good running backs to only 8 yards rushing in 21 attempts, and in the air passes. The defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage and intercepted six after the Devil runners, and for the first time this season you could hear the pads popping all over the stadium after some vicious hits. The defense found out early in the game how much fun it was to hit, rather than be hit, passed some solid hits and began to mature. All in all, the defense picked up the intensity level a notch or two and found out how defense is really meant to be played.

I know that we can't allow ourselves to get over-excited about the win over Louisville; however, the fans needed a win, too, and maybe we can get back together next week up in Laverne we can all celebrate together, again.

## BRANTLEY IS ONLY WINNER AMONG AREA GRIDDERS

It wasn't a week to write home about last week as Brantley was the only area school to escape with a win. New Brockton was the only real upset victory, while Kinston and Zion Chapel both lost, as expected. Here's a look back at week #6 on the football field...

**\*BRANTLEY (5-1)** enjoyed the long ride back home after posting an easy 55-0 win over Clayton. The Bulldogs led 41-0 at the half, and the clock never stopped again, as the coaches and refs agreed that the outcome of the game was decided and ran the clock non-stop. The easy victim was what the banged-up Bulldogs needed heading down the home stretch.

**\*NEW BROCKTON (2-4)** could have easily won against a solid Beulah Bobcat squad, but made too many mistakes to overcome and lost for the fourth time in six weeks. The Gamecocks stopped themselves with turning the Gamecocks gave 'em. It was just one of those games!

**\*ZION CHAPEL (4-2)** played well for a while, but gave out of steam and got blown out in a 39-0 setback to Samson. Samson had too much speed and desire for the laidback Rebels who may have grown too accustomed to rallying in the second half. If the Rebels learn to play all four quarters they still have a shot at the playoffs.

**\*KINSTON (1-5)** played better than expected on defense, but never got anything going offensively as Straughn blanked the Bulldogs 21-0. The Bulldog defense scratched and fought from the opening whistle until the final horn and played well enough to win; however, the offense simply failed to reach the endzone and you can't win if you don't score.

## CREAM STARTS TO RISE TO THE TOP ACROSS THE STATE

There's an old saying that "the cream always rises to the top," and that even holds true in football, where as the season goes along the cream of the classes rises to the top of the standings. Now that the season is six weeks old, it is getting pretty easy to spot the top teams. Here are a few...

**\*CLASS 6A -** The Robert E. Lee Generals had struggled for a few weeks, but took no prisoners in a big 30-0 win over 8th ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa. The Generals used an aggressive defense to stop the Central offense and made a statement in the win to all the teams across the state. Number 4 Jeff Davis also made a statement as the Vols smashed Dothan 50-0. Admittedly, Dothan is no powerhouse, but a 50-0 whipping is something to stop back and take a look at.

**\*CLASS 5A -** Top-ranked Lenoir had a scrap on its hands before edging past rival Gadsden 17-14, while #2 Choctaw County got roughed up in person, which quietly has run its record to 5-1, and last week stunned #4 Wetumpka 14-6. The Trojans may be the best kept secret in the state.

**\*CLASS 4A -** Claburn County, T.R. Miller and Lanett, all kept rolling along as the top three won their games by a total score of 122-0. You don't have to look far to find the cream in this class! Pike County won again over lowly Bullock County 50-22 and is also alive and well after a slow start against 6A opponents.

**\*CLASS 3A -** #1 South Lamar continued its winning ways with a 34-20 win over Sulligent, while defending champ Colbert County got roughed up by 2A strongboy Hazlewood 34-21. St. Paul's, the team Tigers love to hate, also won as the Saints edged Robertsdale 16-14, while Montgomery Catholic continued to clutter the Top 10 by slipping past winless Montgomery Academy.

**\*CLASS 2A -** It was try and top that among the cream of the crop in the 2A ranks as Hazlewood pinned defending 3A champ Colbert County 34-21. Limestone 40-0, Brantley pounded Clayton 55-0 to improve to 5-1, and the Bulldogs are a team that folks had better start noticing.

**\*CLASS 1A -** The Top 2 remained solid as Natusuga pounded Randolph County 54-14 and #2 Arion defeated 2A Goshen 27-12, while #8 Courtland got back in the win column with a 38-20 win over Parrish. Some of the cream turned sour in the 1A ranks; however, as four teams in the top 10 fell to defeat.

## TIDE AND TIGERS PUT ON VERY DIFFERENT SHOWS

If anyone out there thinks a win is a win, just take a look at last week-end's wins by Alabama and Auburn. While it is true that both teams won and both are still undefeated, that is where any similarities stop, abruptly!

Alabama may have been at its worst in disposing of Southern-Mississippi 14-0 in front of its homecoming crowd. Jay Barker was hurt early weeks ago that Barker was being blasted and fans were yelling for Gator Bowl hero Brian Burdorf? It is always great fun to be undefeated; however, Auburn made it easy in its total demolition of Mississippi State 42-18, offense as they rushed for 229 yards and passed for 325 yards. I'm not an Auburn fan and had to admit it, but this Auburn team may indeed be something special.

Division II national champ North Alabama challenged Division 1-AA champ Youngstown State over the weekend and lost 17-14, but could have, and should have won. Elba's Ronald McKinnon played like a man possessed as he made 19 tackles, but it wasn't enough as the Lions escaped. Maybe this loss will make the Lions even hungrier to win it all, again.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PROUD OF PREP PICKS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was still fussing about not being allowed to use his crystal ball when he stopped by the office this week, but managed a slight smile after being praised about his 38-0 week that topped his yearly County and Rehoboth's first win of the season over Ashford, and then wally got quiet, he did leave this week's picks...

## KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

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## ZION CHAPEL VS. WICKSBURG

The Rebels staged second half ambushes for most of the season, but last week never got anything going and got blasted by Samson. If Zion Chapel learned anything in the lopsided loss it may have a chance against Wicksburg. If not, another whipping.

## WICKSBURG 20 ZION CHAPEL 8

## NEW BROCKTON VS. MCKENZIE

New Brockton has run up some mighty big numbers all season long, but can't say the same about wins, and has to win this one to have any chance at making the playoffs. McKenzie has played some of the best teams in the state so far this season and is primed to make a run at the post-season party. Everything points toward a McKenzie win...but...

## NEW BROCKTON 26 MCKENZIE 18

## BRANTLEY VS. SLOCOMB

The Bulldogs have had a week to get some of their injured players well and they'll need them this week against a Slocumb team that is always dangerous. If the Bulldogs spend their time concentrating on the parade and the dance the Red Tops could leave with some dog hide. This one will be better than many think.

## BRANTLEY 15 SLOCOMB 14

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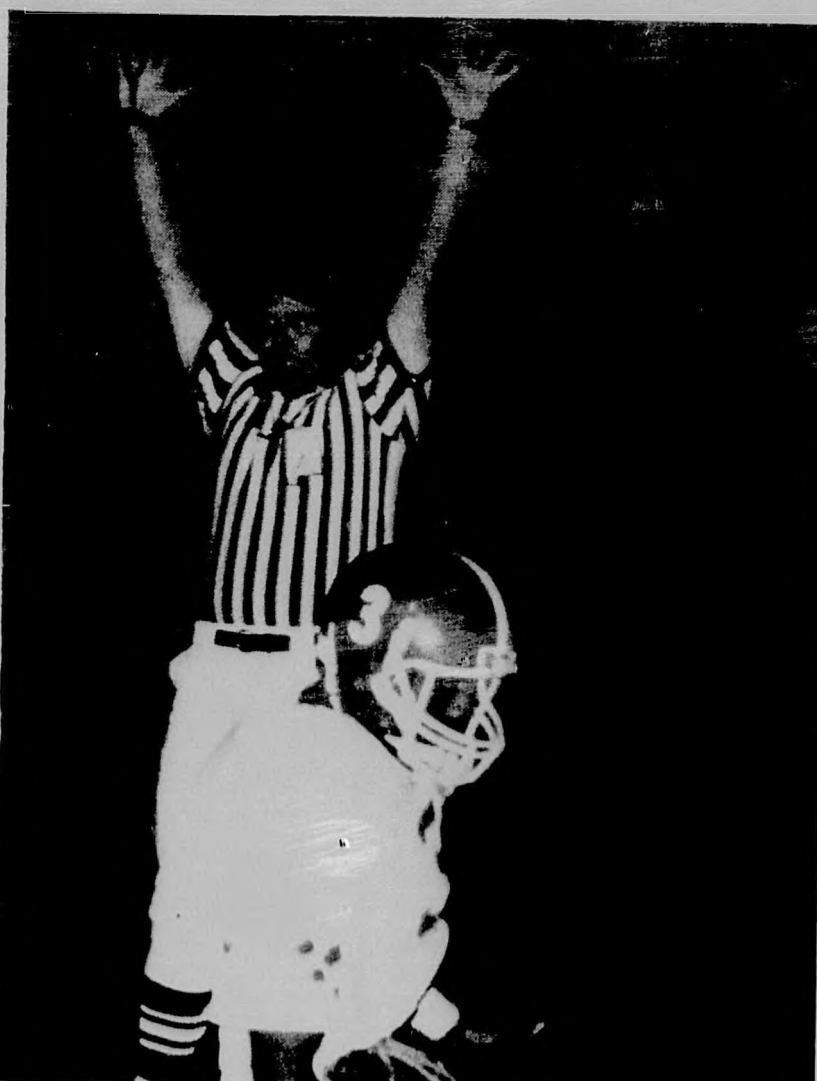


PANCAKE! Zion Chapel's Toby Bragg (60) flattens a Samson defender as a Rebel runner takes off. The Rebels will be looking to improve to 5-2 this week against Wicksburg.



Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (14) looks for room outside in last week's battle against the Samson Tigers. The Rebels will travel to Wicksburg this week to challenge the 2A Panthers.

## Brantley steamrolls past Clayton 55-0



TOUCHDOWN! Brantley's Marco Jones (4) gets the official sign from the ref after scoring against Clayton.

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Clayton last Friday night and raised their Area record to 2-0 with a 55-0 drubbing of the Tigers.

The first Brantley score came on a 5-yard run by Marco Jones with 7:32 left in the first quarter. The score capped a three play, 28 yard drive, and Pete Hill added the extra-point to give the Bulldogs the early 7-0 lead.

Pete Hill was also responsible for the next Brantley score, as he broke through to block a Clayton punt. Eric Crenshaw fell on the loose ball in the endzone for the second Bulldog score and Ivan Christen ran over for the two-point conversion, giving Brantley a 15-0 lead with 4:56 remaining in the opening stanza.

On their next possession, the Bulldogs drove the ball 72 yards in only six plays, with the score coming on a 7-yard run by Ivan Christen around the left end with 10:45 left in the half. Hill added the extra-point to increase the Bulldogs lead to 22-0.

The next three possessions all ended in turnovers as Clayton's Tyrone Hendley recovered a Bulldog fumble, Cedric Wages recovered a Tiger fumble and Jimmy Burnett intercepted a Tiger pass.

The Cedric Wages fumble recovery set the Bulldogs up at the Tiger 15-yardline, and one play later Marco Jones cracked over from six yards out. Pete Hill tacked on the p.a.t. and Brantley's lead was up to 29-0 with 7:37 left in the half.

The next Brantley score was set up by Eric Crenshaw, who made a beautiful diving interception at the Bulldog 40-yardline. Four plays later, Fred Upshaw scored from four yards out, and Marco Jones tacked on the two-point conversion, giving Brantley a 36-0 advantage with 4:29 still left in the explosive second quarter.

Keith Howard intercepted another Clayton pass late in the half to set up yet another Brantley score!

## Zion Chapel win streak snapped Tigers maul Rebels 39-0

By Cade Silver, Sports Writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their winning streak fall by the wayside Friday night as the talented Samson Tigers paid a visit to Green Memorial Stadium and left with a solid 39-0 win.

Neither team could mount any offense on its initial possession, but the Tigers got a spark on their second series, as Pat Morgan returned a ZC punt 52 yards to set the Tigers up at the Rebel 8-yardline.

Derrick Carter got the score on second down and with 5:26 left in the first quarter Samson was ahead 6-0.

The Rebel offense showed signs of life on their next series and drove to a first down at the Samson 17-yardline, only to be turned back empty-handed, as the Tigers regained possession at the Zion Chapel 28 following an interception by Kantrell Cantelero.

Samson displayed its offensive power on its ensuing possession as the Tigers drove 63 yards in nine plays and ate up the clock. The Tigers got down to the Rebel 2-yardline, but the Zion Chapel defense rose to the challenge, and made a gallant goaline stand to keep the Tigers out of the endzone.

A 20-yard punt return by Pat Morgan put the Tigers back in business at the Zion Chapel 22-yardline, and this time the Tigers reached paydirt, with Derrick Carter once again getting the tally. A two-point pass to Wade Rials was successful, and with 8:02 left in the half Samson's lead was up to 14-0.

A blocked punt put Samson's offense back on the field at the Zion Chapel 9-yardline and gave the Tigers a chance to blow the game open. However, the Rebel defense made its second big stand of the night and turned the Tigers away empty-handed, as a field-goal try sailed wide.

Samson got the ball back late in the half on a Rebel punt and this time marched 40 yards in five plays to extend its lead to 20-0.

The score came on a short TD scamper by Pat Morgan, and at the half the Tigers were in command with a big 20-0 advantage over the Rebels.



Zion Chapel's Elliot Liptrot (7) eyes yardage as he finds room to run against the Samson defense.

Samson received the second half kick and drove 64 yards behind the running of Morgan and Cade to add to its lead.

Quarterback Derrick Cantelero got the touchdown on a 37-yard scamper, and although the extra-point try failed, it was already over with the Tigers holding on to a 26-0 lead.

A 35-yard kick return by Elliot Liptrot pumped life into the Rebels, but the offense failed to move the chains, and Samson quickly buried the Rebels even deeper as Pat Morgan caught the Zion Chapel punt at the Samson 20-yardline and scampered 80 yards for another Tiger touchdown, increasing the Samson lead to 33-0.

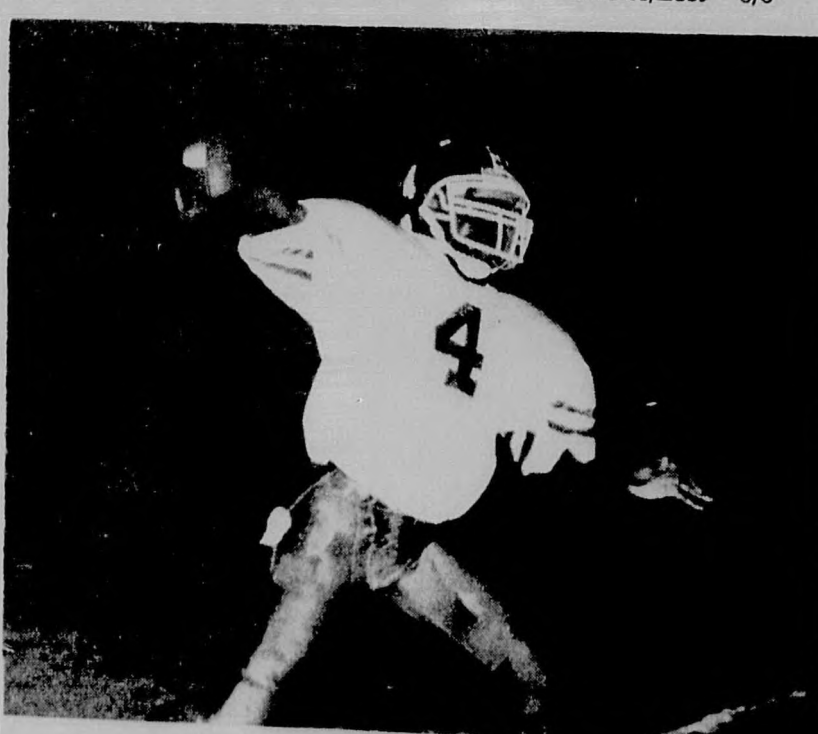
Things went from bad to worse for the Rebels, as on their next possession a bad snap on a punt attempt rolled into the endzone, and was recovered by the Tigers to officially make the game a blowout at 39-0!

The remainder of the game was a series of punts as the Tigers seemed content with the 39-point lead, and the Rebels seemed still in a state of shock, and at the final horn it was Samson with the 39-0 win.

Elliot Liptrot gained 144 yards to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Roy Stewart added 37 yards. Pat Morgan led the Tigers with 253 yards.

### STATISTICS

ZC	S
7	1st Downs
178	Rushing Yds.
4	Passing Yds.
182	Total Offense
19-2	Passes
80	Penalty Yds.
3/2	Fumbles/Lost



Brantley's Ivan Christen (4) prepares to let one sail deep during the Bulldogs 55-0 win over Clayton.

### STATISTICS

B	C
9	1st Downs
235	Rushing Yds.
49	Passing Yds.
284	Total Offense
49-0	Passes
135	Return Yds.
2	Fumbles/Lost
6-70	Penalties-Yds.
0-0	Punts-Ave.

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## Beulah bops Brockton 34-18



New Brockton's Marcus Brown (84) fights for yardage after pulling in a pass during the Gamecocks 34-18 loss to Beulah.

By Chris Flowers, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Beulah Bobcats locked up in what resembled a "track meet" last Friday night in New Brockton and by the time the teams finished running up and down the field it was the Bobcats that broke the tape first with a wild 34-18 win.

The win upped Beulah's record to 5-1, while New Brockton slipped to 2-4 with the loss.

Both offenses moved the chains on their opening possessions of the night however, neither team could reach paydirt as the Gamecocks were forced to punt and the Bobcats turned the football over on a pass interception.

New Brockton marched to the Beulah 15-yardline on its second series behind the running of Mitchell Truitt and Quan Mackey, but this time the fumble bug bit the Gamecocks, and the Bobcats recovered at the 15-yardline.

The track meet was already underway, however, it was Beulah's Craig Dubose that pulled in the lead first, as he raced 85 yards on the Bobcats next play from scrimmage to put the visitors on the scoreboard. The p.a.t. failed, leaving Beulah with a 6-0 lead with 2:34 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcats got the ball back on a Gamecock punt and this time marched 70 yards in nine running plays to increase their lead to 14-0.

The score came on a 40-yard run by Ricky Bailey, and gave the Bobcats the 14-0 lead with 7:15 remaining in the half.

The two rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, with the Gamecocks winding up with the ball at their own 45-yardline with time running out in the half.

A 25-yard scamper by Mitchell Truitt on first down and a 9-yard fumble by Jerry Haynes got the drive off to a fast start, and when Truitt broke loose on a 10-yard scamper with :35 left, the Gamecocks were



A host of New Brockton defenders combine to stop a Beulah runner. Helping make the stop are Marcus Brown (84), Reuben Moguel (12), Marques Hutcherson (62) and Gamecock teammates.

on the scoreboard! The extra-point try failed, but when the half came New Brockton went in trailing only 14-6.

The excitement of the late TD didn't last for long; however, as Beulah took the second half kick and marched 69 yards in only three plays to add to its lead.

The Bobcat score came on a 55-yard run by Ricky Dreyer and the extra-point was successful, as Beulah regained command with a 21-6 lead with 10:22 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks were down again, but not for long, as Mitchell Truitt got the call on the first play following the kickoff and raced 80 yards to put New Brockton right back in the game. A two-point conversion failed, but the Gamecocks were within 21-12 with 9:45 still left in the quarter.

New Brockton recovered a Bobcat fumble at the Gamecock 17-yardline to stop a Beulah threat off to a fast start, and when Truitt broke loose on a 10-yard scamper with :35 left, the Gamecocks were

needed a big effort to give the offense another chance to cut into the Bobcat lead, but it wasn't to be, as Beulah took the kickoff and in just five plays was right back in the endzone.

The score came on a 13-yard run by Ricky Bailey and gave the Bobcats a 34-18 lead with 8:08 remaining in the game.

The Gamecocks never quit attacking the Bobcat defense and moved the football well behind the passing of Hughes and the running of Quan Mackey, but never again crossed the goaline, and at the final horn took the 34-18 loss.

Mitchell Truitt gained 255 yards on 22 carries to lead the Gamecocks, while Craig Dubose led the Bobcats with 131 yards on 7 carries.

### STATISTICS

NB	B
18	1st Downs
416	Rushing Yds.
24	Passing Yds.
440	Total Offense
3-12-1	Passes

## Kinston Bulldogs caged by Straughn 21-0

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs gave the heavily-favored Straughn Tigers all they could handle for all four quarters last Friday night in Kinston, but failed to get into the endzone. The Tigers blanked the Bulldogs 21-0.

Straughn received the opening kickoff and displayed the power that has carried the Tigers to a 5-1 record by driving quickly down field for an early score.

The eight play drive was climaxed when Chris Newton scored on a 30-yard run, and Scott Rogers added the extra-point to give Straughn a 7-0 lead with 9:02 left in the first quarter.

Kinston's offense appeared ready to score some points of its own on its opening series as the Bulldogs drove to the Straughn 33-yardline, only to be turned back by a pass interception.

Straughn moved the ball well in the middle of the field and twice threatened to score in the second quarter; however, the Bulldog defense was up to the task on both occasions and killed both drives with interceptions in the endzone.

Kinston received the second half kick and behind the running of Jason Wambles moved out to midfield, only to again stop itself with a turnover, this time in the form of a fumble.

The Bulldogs got the ball right back on a Tiger fumble, but failed to mount a drive, and then made yet another mistake as the snap on a punt attempt sailed over the head of the punter, giving Straughn the ball in excellent field-position.

The Tigers took advantage of the Bulldog mistake, and when

Chris Newton raced 35 yards, the Tigers were back in the endzone and had increased their lead. Rogers again hit the extra-point, and with 2:22 left in the third quarter Straughn was on top 14-0.

Kinston went to the airways in the fourth quarter in an attempt to get on the scoreboard and moved to a first down at the Straughn 11-yardline after a pass interference penalty. The Bulldogs' hopes of getting back into the game died; however, as Kinston failed to put any points on the scoreboard and turned the ball over on downs.

Straughn was content to run out the clock and preserve the win, but got the chance to add to the lead when Michael Murphy broke loose for a 65-yard run that moved the Tigers deep into Kinston territory.

One play later Scott Hicks got the TD on a 10-yard run, and Rogers tacked on the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 21-0 lead with 2:41 left in the game, a lead that would stand until the final horn.

### STATISTICS

K	S
8	1st Downs
43	Rushing Yds.
37	Passing Yds.
80	Total Offense
4-13-2	Passes
4/2	Fumbles/Lost
2-29	Punts-Ave.
14	Penalty Yds.



Kinston's Michael Farris (50) fights off a would be blocker and sets his sights on an opposing ball carrier.

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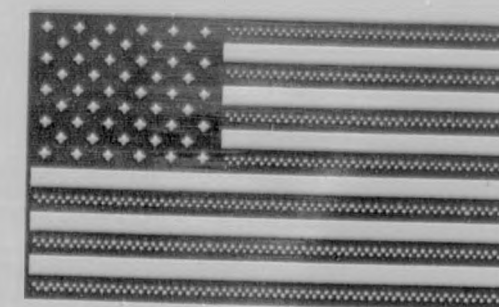
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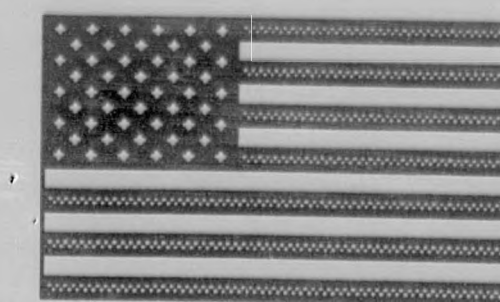
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### OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF ELBA

My name is Garreth Moore and I am a candidate for the District 91 (Coffee County) seat in the Alabama House of Representatives. This letter will serve to tell you a little about myself in order to help you with the important decision you have to make when you go to the polls on November 8, 1994.

I was born in Coffee County and raised in New Brockton. I graduated New Brockton High School in 1974. After high school I attended Enterprise State Junior College. In 1977 I decided to join my father's construction business. My father was a carpenter from the old school. He believed in doing the job right the first time. The values he taught me with regard to construction as well as life are with me to this day. I thank the Lord for parents who understood the need to set your standards and values so that they will stand the test of time.

In 1981, I decided to start doing speculative building as well as the custom homes we had been building for many years. At age 25, with no money but plenty of confidence, I sought financing for my first venture into the speculative market. The person I talked with was Lamar Rainer at The Peoples Bank. I'll never forget riding in his car and showing him the location I had picked to be the site of my first home to sell on the open market. To make a long story short, he was willing to take a chance on me and that was the beginning of many years of good relationship with some fine people in Elba.

My company continues to produce homes in the Coffee county area. I fell that through my business experience I will be able to represent Coffee County in a manner that will benefit my constituents as well as the state as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Garreth Moore















CELEBRATES 29TH BIRTHDAY...Pictured above are Sammy Cooper (center) and his two children, Crystal Cooper (left), age 6, and Justin Cooper (right), age 5. They joined their father in celebrating his 29th birthday at Grain's Restaurant on Friday, October 7, 1994.

## Alfa's New Address

The welcome mat is out at Alfa's new address in Elba. To better serve our growing number of policyholders we have moved from 832 North Troy Hwy. to our new location at 617 West Davis St. in Elba.

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### UPHOLSTERY

Benchcraft-Euro styled Reclining Sectional (was \$899.95)	Now \$948.00
Highlands-"Used" Plush Sofa & Chair Oak Trim (was \$899.95)	Now \$245.00
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Harden-4 Drawer Pine Finished Chest (was \$89.95)	Now \$45.00
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Vaughan-L Pine Dresser, Hutch Mirror, Chest, C'ball Bed (was \$1899.95)	Now \$895.00
Harden-Pecan Finish Dresser, Mirror, Chest & H'board (was \$699.95)	Now \$288.00

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## AREA DEATHS

### WILLIE MAE FOREHAND

Willie Mae Forehand, age 80 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, October 5, 1994 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kermit Flowers and Rev. Harvey Sasser officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Carpenter of Elba, AL and Jennie Killingsworth of New Brockton, AL; son, Walter Forehand of Elba, AL; two sisters, Juanita Parks of Pace, Florida and Marie Carpenter of River View, FL; a brother, Warren Renfro of Milton, FL; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren.



Mrs. Moody

### GERTRUDE JORDAN MOODY

Gertrude Jordan Moody, age 94 of Troy, Alabama, died Saturday, October 8, 1994 at her home.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., from the First Baptist Church in Troy, AL on Sunday, October 16, 1994.

Survivors include her nieces, Juanita Conrad of Panama City, Florida, Nell Lawford of Elba, AL, Johnnie Morgan and Inez Hardde, both of Opp, AL, Fran McLean of Dothan, AL, Lara Hubble of Pontiac, Michigan, and Merlene Hamrac of Evergreen, AL; nephews, James Archie Moody of Bossier City, Louisiana, W.D. (Will) Moody of Lake Charles, LA, and K.P. Moody of Quincy, FL; two sisters, Mrs. Holman Johnson of Troy, AL and Mrs. Otis Freeman of Anderson, South Carolina; many other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moody was preceded in death by her husband, James Archie Moody.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 7, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Wilkes officiating.

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### SUSIE EDDINS

Susie Eddins, age 90 of Jack, Alabama, died Monday, October 10, 1994 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 1994 from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Fuller and Rev. Mark Griffin officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Earlene and Lamar Jacobs of Elba, AL; a granddaughter, Sharon Legg of Jack, AL; 3 grandsons, Michael Lamar Jacobs of Elba, AL; and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harry Driggers and Min. Greg Hanchey officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Driggers Marshall of Elba, AL; one son, Marvin Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia; three daughters, Sharon Rauderbusch of Flint, Michigan, Carolyn Zentowski of Sanateo, California, and Teresa Cohoon of Milton, Florida; one sister, Geraldine Cannon of Long Beach, CA; one brother, Bud Marshall of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

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### LAWRENCE E. "LARRY" MARSHALL

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# Grocery Variety & Savings



10.7 Oz. Can  
Campbell's  
**Tomato Soup**  
**2 For \$1**



18 Oz. Assorted Creamy or Crunchy  
**Peter Pan Peanut Butter**  
**\$1.89**

 <p>Assorted Varieties <b>Kraft Dressing</b> <b>\$2.29</b> 16 Oz. Bottle</p>	 <p>Assorted <b>Vlasic Pickles</b> <b>99¢</b> 16 Oz. Jar</p>	 <p>Old Fashioned <b>Vlasic Sauerkraut</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 32 Oz. Jar</p>	 <p>French's Squeeze <b>Mustard</b> <b>99¢</b> 16 Oz. Bottle</p>
 <p>Rainbow <b>Catsup</b> <b>79¢</b> 32 Oz. Bottle</p>	 <p>Assorted <b>Hidden Valley Ranch Dips</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 10 Oz. Package</p>	 <p>Assorted <b>Betty Crocker Gelooze</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 6-7.25 Oz.</p>	 <p>Self Rising or Plain <b>White Lily Flour</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 5 Lb. Bag</p>
 <p>Kraft <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> <b>69¢</b> 7.25 Oz. Box</p>	 <p>Van Camp's <b>Mexican Style Beans</b> <b>\$1.19</b> 15.5 Oz. Can</p>	 <p>15 Oz. Cans <b>Le Sueur Peas</b> <b>69¢</b></p>	 <p>Bryan <b>Vienna Sausage</b> <b>2 For 89¢</b> 5 Oz. Cans</p>
			 <p>Blue Plate <b>Mayonnaise</b> <b>\$1.89</b> 32 Oz. Jar</p>



2 Oz. Package  
**Lipton Onion Soup**  
**99¢**



24 Oz. Can  
**Armour Beef Stew**  
**\$1.59**



48 Oz. Assorted Varieties  
**Ocean Spray Drinks**  
**\$2.19**

# Finest Quality Meats



Family Pack  
**Ground Chuck**  
**\$1.49**  
Lb.



**Chuck Steak**  
**\$1.89**  
lb.



12 Oz. Package  
**Bryan Wieners**  
**99¢**



All Varieties  
**Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage**  
**\$1.89**  
lb.

 <p>All Varieties Sliced <b>Oscar Mayer Bologna</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 1 Lb. Package</p>	 <p>Lykes <b>Turkey Ham Halves</b> <b>\$1.79</b> Per Lb.</p>	 <p>Lykes <b>Smoked Sausage</b> <b>\$1.39</b> 10 Oz. Package</p>	 <p>Family Pack <b>Turkey Wings</b> <b>59¢</b> Per Lb.</p>	 <p>All Varieties <b>Bryan Bacon</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 12 Oz. Package</p>
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 <p>All Varieties <b>Bryan Bologna</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 12 Oz. Package</p>	 <p>All Varieties <b>On Cor Entrees</b> <b>\$2.69</b> 2 Lb. Package</p>	 <p>3 Lb. Box <b>Royal Deli Sausage</b> <b>\$3.99</b></p>	 <p>West Virginia <b>Sliced Bacon</b> <b>\$2.69</b> 24 Oz. Package</p>	 <p>All Varieties <b>Lykes Corn Dogs</b> <b>\$1.79</b> 1 Lb. Package</p>



Boneless  
**Stew Meat**  
**\$1.99**  
Per Lb.



Southern Pride  
**Catfish Nuggets**  
**\$1.89**  
Per Lb.



**Eye O'Round Roast**  
**\$2.99**  
Per Lb.



# Grocery Variety & Savings

300 Count Package  
Big & Pretty

**Coronet Napkins**

**\$1.59**

Assorted 4 Roll Package

**Hyde Park Bath Tissue**

**69¢**

8 Pack

**Master Blend Coffee**

**\$6.99**

34.5 Oz.

8 Oz.

**Dial Liquid Soap**

**\$1.79**

20 Count Box

Cuddle Up or Morning Fresh

**Snuggle Fabric Sheets**

**\$1.29**

147 Oz. Regular or 136 Oz. W/Bleach

**Purex Detergent**

**\$3.89**

64 Oz. Jug - Regular or W/Bleach

**Purex Liquid Detergent**

**\$2.69**

10 Oz., 18 Count Package

**Dixie Clear Party Cups**

**89¢**

20 Use Jug

**Snuggle Ultra Cuddle Up**

**\$2.19**

15 Oz. Regular or 14 Oz. Honey Nut

**General Mills Cheerios**

**2 For \$5.99**

Assorted Varieties - 3 Oz. Box

**Jello Gelatin**

**2 For \$1.79**

18 Oz. Regular or Old Fashion

**Quaker Oats**

**\$1.79**

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# Dairy & Frozen Delights

Assorted 7 Oz. Varieties

**Banquet Pot Pies**

**2 For 2.79**

3 Lb. - Regular or Churn

**Shedd's Country Crock**

**\$1.69**

Assorted Varieties  
7.4-8.1 Oz. Box

**Jenos Pizza**

**99¢**

16 Oz. Carton

**Hyde Park Sour Cream**

**79¢**

Whole Baby or Cut

**McKenzie's Okra**

**79¢**

10 Oz. Package

8 Oz. Medium

**Kraft Cheddar Chunk**

**\$1.39**

27 Oz. Portions or 24.5 Oz. Sticks

**Gorton's Fish Portions or Sticks**

**\$3.59**

Pillsbury

**Crescent Dinner Rolls**

**\$1.49**

8 Ct. Can

5 Oz. - Assorted Varieties

**Patio Burritos**

**2.79**

For

21 Oz. Package

**Stouffer's Lasagna**

**\$2.99**

20 Oz. Package

**Sara Lee Strawberry Shortcake**

**\$3.69**

Regular or Xtra Thick - 12 Oz. Package

**Velveeta Slices**

**\$2.29**

Assorted Varieties

**Pet Waffles**

**\$1.29**

10-13 Count Package

12 Oz. Package

**Mrs. Traylor's Dumplings**

**\$1.69**

Assorted Varieties - 12 Oz. Cans

**Minute Maid Orange Juice**

**\$1.09**

Light n' Lively

**Cottage Cheese**

**\$1.19**

12 Oz. Carton

1 Oz. Tube

**Mentholatum**

**\$1.79**

12 Hour, 10 Count Box

**Sudafed Caplets**

**\$3.79**

Regular, Cool Mint or Fresh Burst

**Listerine**

**\$4.99**

1 Liter Bottle

4 Oz. Bottle

**Marquee DM Cough Syrup**

**\$1.39**

.5 Oz. Package

**Regular Neosynephrin**

**\$2.99**

Marquee - 4 Oz. Bottle

**Tussin Pediatric**

**99¢**

Group 1 - Pg. 5 - #1 - 10/12



# Nature's Finest Produce

New Crop  
**Florida Oranges**

4 Lb. Bag

**\$1.99**

Canadian  
Rutabagas

**29¢** Lb.

Fancy  
Kiwi Fruit

**4** For Only **\$1**

Fresh  
Green Cabbage

**29¢** Lb.

Red Ripe  
Salad Tomatoes

**99¢** 4 Pack

Acorn, Butternut, or Spaghetti  
Fancy Fall Squash

**49¢** Lb.

U.S. Fancy  
**Red Delicious Apples**

**49¢** Lb.

All Purpose  
**Yellow Onions**

**99¢** Lb.

Fresh Bunch  
**California Broccoli**

**99¢** Bunch

Assorted 20 Count Stayfree  
**Feminine Pads**  
**\$2.89**

Assorted 24-34 Count  
**Drypers Diapers**  
**\$5.69**

50 Count Flat  
**Hefty Plates**  
**\$1.19**

10 Count Trash or 15 Count Tall Kitchen  
**Hyde Park Trash Bags**  
**99¢**

2 Pack Black Flag  
**Roach Motel**  
**\$1.29**

15 Oz. Assorted Varieties  
**Ken-L Ration Dog Food**  
**3** For **\$1**

13-14.7 Oz. Assorted Varieties  
**Kozy Kitten Cat Food**  
**3** For **\$1**

20 Lb. Bag Ration or Chunks  
**Trailblazer Dog Food**  
**\$3.99**

24 Oz.  
**China Doll Green Baby Limas** **79¢**

24 Oz.  
**Sunflower Quick Grits** **39¢**

8.25 Oz.  
**Best Yet Season Salt** **89¢**

Assorted 26.5 Oz. Can  
**Del Monte Spaghetti Sauce**  
**89¢**

15 Oz. Can  
**Armour Chili With Beans**  
**79¢**

Assorted 15 Oz. Can  
**Chef Boyardee Ravioli**  
**99¢**

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AREA RESIDENTS ALREADY EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS

### Citizens voice opposition to rezoning

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board met Thursday night to consider a request from Roland Powell to rezone property on Tucker Street and Martin Luther King Drive from R-3 to R-4.

The Elba city ordinances define that as allowing Powell to place mobile homes on land presently zoned for duplex apartments. There has been considerable debate over the definition of a mobile home park, since the plan is to park more than one mobile home on the disputed property.

Chairman Bill Brunson opened the hearing with an explanation of the powers of the board, the limitations of R-4 zoning and problems with some outdated wording in the present zoning laws.

After an emotional meeting, where area residents expressed strong opposition to the change and Mr. Powell assured the board members he would police the behavior of his tenants personally, it was determined there was not a quorum present to allow a vote on the issue. He explained this would allow the board to only pass on to the city council their findings and let the council members make any decision they see fit to make in this matter.

Present for the meeting in addition to Brunson were Everett Kelley, Lamar Wilson, City Clerk Henry Clark and Pat Powell.

Mrs. Powell is the wife of Roland Powell and therefore could not participate in the voting because of her conflict of interest. Clark said he was there only to record the happenings and not as a voting member. This left only three voting members and Brunson declared this was not a legal quorum.

After the meeting Clark expressed concern over some of the problems expressed by area residents and promised city officials would be looking into them immediately.

Protesting residents said mobile homes devalue property, they have problems with residents of mobile homes already in the area afraid to sit on front porch already; live alone and dread the people who might live in them because I know what they have down the street; I work and need my sleep; problems with an apartment house he (Powell) owns in the neighborhood; parties start and last until 4 a.m.; It's already rough and I don't need more rough ones; could stand on my front porch and see anything you can see on TV or anywhere; etc. One lady said, "I got me a big old dog, but they just made friends with him."

Brunson asked the protesters, "If it was limited to a maximum of four trailers, would your objections be the same?" The response was a solid YES.

One protester asked board members if they wanted four mobile homes parked on their property.

Mrs. Powell passed out to board members copies of a petition she said was signed by area residents who did not oppose the rezoning. A protester said most of those names were of people who already rented from the Powells and were not area property owners. "they can just move away if it gets too bad."

Another protester said there is a difference in owning your own trailer or live in and owning one to rent out.



ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PATROL FLEET LOOKING BETTER...Police Chief Jack Parker is pictured above with four of the department's newest patrol units. One of Chief Parker's main concerns when he took over two years ago was to "get his men some good dependable patrol cars." Last year, the city council approved the purchase of two patrol cars and the Chief got two 1993 Ford's equipped with a police package. Just a few weeks ago, another two new patrol units were purchased at a cost of \$26,328.00. They are 1994 Ford's with the same equipment as the 1993's. The funding for these latest additions to the police department came from the \$33,954.91 obtained from the U. S. Justice Department. Chief Parker was able to acquire this money due to the fact that Patrol Sgt. L.C. Cook assisted former Alabama State Trooper R. W. Whitworth in a half million dollar drug bust in the Curtis Community. Parker hopes to include in the next fiscal year's budget for the city another new patrol car. His plans are to continue this procedure in the following years. Approximately 50,000 miles are put on the cars annually, and according to the Chief, the cars, for safety reasons, should be replaced after they have 100,000 miles on them. For the present, Chief Parker states that the department has "good, dependable transportation."

### IRS looking for taxpayers

It's that time of the year again when the Internal Revenue Service attempts to return undelivered federal tax refunds.

Lorenzo VanPelt, Acting District Director of IRS in Alabama, states that 917 refund checks totaling \$454,805 ranging from as little as \$1.00 to as much as \$18,423 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in Alabama.

Those taxpayers who feel they are due a federal tax refund should call the IRS.

An incorrect mailing address is a common reason for an undelivered tax refund. Sometimes a taxpayer relocates after filing for a refund and neglects to leave a forwarding address with the post office and the IRS.

Address changes can be made directly on the pre-filled label of your '95 tax package, or you may write the IRS Service Center (listed in the tax package) where your last return was filed. IRS Form 8822, "Change of Address," can be completed and mailed as well. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order the form.

Another way taxpayers can be more assured of receiving their refunds is to file electronically. Refunds can be electronically deposited in the taxpayer's bank account.

For additional information on undelivered refunds, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

### Dorsey announces third quarter earnings

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (DSYT) announced October 10, 1994 its sales and income for the third quarter and the nine months ended September 24, 1994.

Net sales for the third quarter were \$50.9 million, a 12% increase over the \$45.5 million for the same period last year. Net income for the third quarter was \$2.1 million or 139% higher than the \$0.9 million reported in the comparable period for 1993. There was no income tax expense included in the third quarter of 1994 or 1993. Prior to July 28, 1994, Dorsey was a S Corporation

and therefore not subject to income tax. After July 27, 1994, the income tax provided on Dorsey's C Corporation earnings was offset by a required adjustment to its deferred tax valuation reserve. This adjustment increased net income by \$566,000 in the third quarter of 1994.

Net sales for the nine months ended September 1994 were \$147.1 million, a 17% increase over the \$125.2 million for the same period last year. Year-to-date net income was \$6.2 million or 192% higher than the \$2.1 million reported in the comparable period for 1993. There was no in-

come tax expense included in either 1994 or 1993. 1994 net income was increased positively by the \$566,000 tax adjustment described above.

On a pro forma basis that includes a provision for income taxes only during the period when Dorsey was a S Corporation, net income per share for the third quarter was \$4.1 in 1994 and \$1.14 in 1993 and year-to-date net income per share was \$10.1 in 1994 and \$3.32 in 1993.

Commenting on these results, Martin Marks, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We achieved another strong quarter as trailer unit sales increased 10% over the prior year level. Demand for our products remains high, and backing now exceeds \$153 million. An expansion of our Alabama manufacturing facility is nearing completion and will be operational during most of the fourth quarter. This expansion will add about 2,000 trailers per year to the production capacity of that plant."

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LITTLE MISS ELBA ANNA MARIE HARRISON will compete in the Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant on Tuesday, October 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in Dohan at the Civic Center. She is the daughter of Sherry and Danny Harrison. Friends and other interested supporters may attend this event which is open to public.

### Checkpoints target drunken drivers on Alabama roadways

Governor Jim Folsom's DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Task Force, in partnership with city, county and state law enforcement officers throughout Alabama, is launching a new program designed to crack down on drunken drivers.

Checkpoint Alabama, a year-long sobriety checkpoint blitz, was announced during a news conference in Montgomery Tuesday, October 11, 1994.

Checkpoint Alabama is a combined effort of law enforcement agencies to reduce drunken driving and alcohol-related traffic accidents by conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the state during the next 12 months.

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### \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**V.O.C.A.L. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT** There will be a Crime Victims Support Group meeting Thursday (tonight), October 20, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the class room at the Elba Fire Department. There will be an election of officers for the newly formed Victims Of Crime And Larceny (V.O.C.A.L.) Chapter in Coffee County. The group will also discuss starting and progressing the group's movement for crime victim's rights. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, one of the following persons can be called: Detret Skinner @ 393-4314; Bama Whitehead @ 897-5808; or Danny or Sandra Jordan @ 897-6896.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL** The Elba Tigers play Laverne in Laverne; Zion Chapel vs Arlton at Arlton; Kinston plays New Brocton in Kinston; and Brantley plays Highland Home in Highland Home. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE AWARENESS MONTH** Governor Jim Folsom has declared October as Selective Service Awareness month. He stated that the State of Alabama enacted legislation requiring registration with Selective Service as prerequisite for young men to be eligible for enrollment in any state postsecondary institution for higher learning, and/or employment by the state, to include promotion or reclassification to a higher position. There are 257,893 Alabamians ages 18 to 25 already registered.